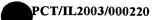


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CLAIMS

- 1. A hair cutting apparatus comprising a structure having a portion adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, the apparatus comprising:
- a) a heat-generating elongate element producing heat sufficient to cut hair, mounted on the portion; and
 - b) a deodorant or perfume dispenser juxtaposed in relation to the portion.
- 2. The hair cutting apparatus of claim 1, wherein the dispenser is adapted to dispense a deodorant or perfume in response to heat.
 - 3. The hair cutting apparatus of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the elongate element is adapted to vibrate.
- 15 4. The hair cutting apparatus of claim 3, wherein the deodorant dispenser is adapted to dispense a deodorant in response to vibration.
 - 5. A hair cutting apparatus comprising a structure having a portion adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, the apparatus comprising:
 - a) a heat-generating element producing heat sufficient to cut hair, mounted on the portion; and
 - b) a filter mounted on the portion; and
 - c) a pump mounted on the structure, adapted to cause air to flow from the element through the filter.
 - 6. Apparatus according to claim 5 wherein the filter dispenses a deodorant or perfume into air that passes through it.
- 7. A hair cutting apparatus comprising a structure adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, the apparatus comprising:
 - a) a heat-generating elongate element producing heat sufficient to cut hair, mounted on the portion; and
 - b) an electrostatically charged element adapted for collecting cut hair.

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- 8. Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the electrostatically charged element comprises at least one of: a brush, a comb, and a hair collection receptacle.
- 5 9. Apparatus according to any of the preceding claims wherein the heated element is a wire.
 - 10. Apparatus according to any of the preceding claims wherein the apparatus is a hand held apparatus adapted to be pressed against the skin of a user and cut hair on said skin.
 - 11. A method of collecting cut hair, comprising:
 - a) cutting hair with a heated elongate element; and
 - b) collecting the hair cuttings with an electrostatically charged element.
- 15 12. A method according to claim 11 wherein the electrostatically charged element comprises at least one of: a brush, a comb, and a hair collection receptacle.
 - 13. A method according to claim 11 or claim 12 including collecting the cut hair into a receptacle.
 - 14. A method according to any of claims 11-13 wherein the heated elongate element is a wire.
- 15. A method according to any of claims 11-14 and including moving the heated elongate element along the surface of the skin of an area from which hair is to be removed by hand.